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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **KOBAYASHI, Shu, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1796

Serial No.: 10/527,699

Examiner: **LEE, Rip A.**

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For: **PALLADIUM CATALYST COMPOSITION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 1796**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 30, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **May 30, 2008**, the period for response extended to **September 30, 2008**, by a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.